THEATRE AND ACADEMY

SDE. BILL" AT ONE AND "WALKER. LONDON" AT THE OTHER,

Two of the Brightest Comedies New Trayeling to be Presented to Richmond's Theatre-Goers This Evening.

owing to the bad state of affairs in connoke, Colonel Murphy has made aringements with Mr. Powers to cancel is date in that city, and play a return mgagement at the Theatre to-night. This lever young comedian made a tremenjous hit Menday night before a large and appreciative audience. "Walker, London" s purely English, and never tiresome. Magnificent scenes on the river Thames, ogether with the famous house-boat and ances, the first to be produced on the nerican stage, are among the features his production. Mr. Powers in the leadis intensely amusing, and his by love scrapes together with his ppproachable ability for lying, caught house by storm. Apart from Mr. Poware such people as Miss Rachel h, Lorraine Dreux, Lillian Eldridge, Tyrreil, Molly Sherwood, Walter Tyrrell, Molly Sherwood, Walter as, W. H. Crosby, Harry J. Morgan, Ryse, Samuel Gardiner, Russel Thomas Evans and Thomas Colonel Murphy brings this attraction back feeling assured that he can recommend it to the public after its suc-cess of Monday night, and it will be greeted by a crowded house. "Dr. Bill" at the Academy.

"Dr. Bill," a comedy replete with perriment, and one that appeals to the most intelligent of theatre-goors, is to be seen at the Academy this evening, with a matinee to-morrow, and a final performance to-morrow evening. This attraction comes to Richmond after a most fattering success at the fashionable Garlen Theatre in New York, and it takes rank with such delightful plays of the Private Secretary." "Jane." and "The Private Secretary" "Jane," and ageniously worked out, the play in al state being a clever work by each dramatist. For its American resentation, after a most successful run he French capital, it was toned down horoughly, so as to meet the approbation of the most critical and fastidlous theatreourth season. The fun is legitimate, can, and clearly cut, and the success of the control depends upon clever acting than the horse-play methods so common to the stage at present.
"The Dazzler" closed a successful engagement last evening, there being good

'A Straight Tip" will be presented at the Academy Friday and Saturday even-ings, with a matinee on the latter date. Effic Elisier in "Doris" will be seen at a Richmond Theatre the first four ights of next week.

rowds at the matinee and evening per-

Mr. Ed. Hamilton Cahill joins the Alabama" company to-morrow at scon, Ga. In an article that recently appeared in The Times, which exclusive-ly stated that Colonel John Murphy has assumed the mangement of the Richmond Theatre, it was stated, speaking of Mr. of Klaw & Erlanger, that "whatever improvements Mr. Cahill would make in the house, the firm of Jefferson, Klaw & Erlanger would be responsible. This statement had reference to the time Mr. Klaw visited Richmond just prior to the time Mr. Cahill leased the theatre, nd was based upon the impression cated at the time by Mr. Klaw and Mr. Cabill. Mr. Klaw writes to this paper that there was no intention to create the impression that Mr. Cahill would receive from the firm of Klaw & Erlanger any but their moral support, and further states that Mr. Cabill's law-yer (Capitain A. B. Guigon) and Colonel John Murphy understood parts. con Murphy understood perfectly that we would not even go security for the

Concluding the letter, Mr. Klaw says: "We did intend to give Mr. Cahill our moral support of booking all of our atractions with him, and even waived any ecompense we might get as New York found that Mr. Cahill could go no we ourselves advised Colonel lurphy to take possession of his theatre, e I had assured him before I see that he always got his rent. to see that he always got his rent. I do not know who is responsible for the statements in your paper, but this answer is made in the interest of truth, and without the intention of casting relections on any one"

A PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING. Miss Alice Burwell Becomes the Bride of Mr. William T. Reed.

Quite a large assembly of the relatives and friends of the bridal couple were present at the Second Presbyterian church resterday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, to wit-less the marriage of Mr. William Thomas Red and Miss Alice Lewis Burwell, and a number of the fashionable society le of the city were conspicuous in audience. The wedding was a quiet as, but none the less pretty. The ceron but none the less pretty. The cer-mony was very impressively performed f Rev. Dr. Moses D. Hoge. Professor mory Shaw presided at the organ. The bride, who is a very popular and dractive young lady in Richmond sodety, was attired in a handsome brown traveling suit which was peculiarly beto her striking style of beauty, were no bride's maids. The ush-mered the church in the following Messrs. Estes and Montie Dickerson and Fairlie P. G. Higginbotham and Austin borough: George Pegram and d. brother of the groom. of those present were: Mr. and

Lewis Burwell and Miss Meade il, Mr. and Mrs. Elam, and Mr. and and of Oxford, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. n, and Misses Julia Morton Nellie Perrin, Ber-Nelly Boykin, Annie Gray Adkins, Meades, Quarles, and oth-

copularity of the bridal couple was ed by the numerous and handsome

reductely after the ceremony Mr. Reed left on the 2 o'clock train extended trip to Chicago, Toronto,

is the accomplished daughter Lewis W. Burwell, for many years and flichmond, but now residing mingham, Ala. She is a general a mong a wide circle of friends. and is a member of the Can-Red Tobacco Company, and has been for some time connected with the firm of Larus & Brother, tobacconists.

THE UNITED STATES COURTS. Carolina Judges Occupy the Bench-Judge

Hughes is Called Away. The October term of the United States itcalt Court of Appeal convened at noon merday with Judges Goff, Seymour and Simonton present.

The following attorneys were admitted:
Messra Frank P. Christian and Edward
S. Brown, of Lynchburg; Jas. H. Ferguson, Charleston, W. Va.; V. B. Archer,
Farnersburg, W. Va.; Francis rives
Lastier and William Henry Mann of Petersburg, Va.; Ro. N. Douglas, Greens-boro, N. C.; C. B. Watson, Winston, N.

ia, at Parkersburg. Case argued by V. B. Archer for plaintiff in error and J. A. Hutchinson for defendant in error Chief Justice Fuller arrived at 2 o'clock and will at to-day.

The Street Improvements Will Finally be Commenced.

The Board of Aldermen held a casted meeting in the Council chamber last evening, with the following members present: Mesars, Allen, Bowden, Joseph W. Carter, Cary, R. T. Davis, Gray, Hardwicke, Mitchell, Moore, Mountcastie, Reeve, Tur-pin, J. W. White and President J. C. Dickerson.

The Board concurred in the ordinance adopted by the Common Council which fixes the voting places for the coming elec-

On motion of Mr. Cary, the fourteen resolutions were taken from the table which provided for the opening and gradof certain streets in Lee District. resolutions, which were adopted, provided for the opening and grading of the

following streets:
Broad street from Lombardy street to the Boulevard; Franklin street from Lom-bardy street to the Boulevard; Allison street from Park avenue to Broad street; Grove avenue to Broad street; Hanover street from Lombardy street to the Boulevard; Meadow street from Grove avenue to Broad street; Rowland strest from Grove avenue to Park avenue; Sycamore street from Grove avenue to Park avenue; Cedar street from Grove avenue to Broad street; Robinson street from Grove avenue to Broad street; Elm street from from Park street to the Boulevard; Park street from Grove avenue to Park avenue

The Board took from the table, on motion of Mr. Allen, the resolution providing for the opening, grading and paving with granite spalls of the alley between Henry and Belvidere and Main and Frankin streets, at an expense of \$255. The reso-

TO CATCH THE THIEF.

A Reward of \$50 For the Party Who Stole The Returns.

Mr. Marshall F. Burton, who has declaed to contest the recent primary in Henrice, which nominated Mr. Binford, the Democratic candidate for the House of Delegates, has employed Messrs. William H. Eeveridge and William H. Sanda to epresent him. Mr. Burton expressed imself as being of the opinion that the Mr. Burton expressed pallots were stolen from the jury room in the court-house for the purpose of in-

juring him.

Chairman Mitchell, of the Democratic Committee, has offered a reward of 150 for the arrest and conviction of the party who stole the ballots, Mr. Mitchell is doing all he can to discover the irregularities which Mr. Burton claims took place at several of the preclacts. In the Herrico Circuit Court yesterday morning, the case of Abram S. Brown against Willis J. Carter, for malicious prosecution, came up. This is the case for damages, growing out of the arrest of Brown, charged with burning the house of Carter. Brown was acquitted, the grand jury failing to return a true hill. Damages are placed at \$1,000.

Made an Assignm nt.

Mr. M. F. H. Rogers yesterday after-noon filed a deed of assignment in the clerk's office of the Chancery Court. The assignment is made to Richard A. Hill, trustee, and the conveyed property consists of the contents of the liquor an family grocery store at 2026 east Main street, one horse, one wagon, one buggy and harness; also the fixtures contained street, owned by Rogers, and his interest in the fire insurance policy No. 1672, of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, for the sum of \$2,150, for the less of a portion of the stock sustained by a fire on September 21st, the amount of the loss having been placed at \$413.45.

Out of the proceeds of the sale the sum of \$60 is to be paid to Messrs. Montague & Dawson for legal services. After payment of the usual legal expens the following claims are to be satisfied S. A. Dementy, \$350 on a note; Standard Distilling Company, two notes aggregating \$162.65; Slater, Myers & Co., two notes aggregating \$290.80; Gates & Brown, one note, \$83.97. All other creditors are to be paid pro rata. bilities are estimated at \$2,000.

Justice John's Court.

In the Police Court yesterday the case of John Cephus and Henry Bilbes, the two negroes who were arrested by officers Hall and Wren, charged with having in their possession a lot of clothing the property of Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Sprage. which was stolen from trucks at Sweetey's storage warehouse, was con-tinued until the 18th instant, in order to secure the presence of some necessary witnesses in the case. Samuel Jones (colored), who was believed to have been (colored), who was believed to have been implicated in the affair, was discharged. John Day (colored), charged with unlawfully carrying a pistol, shooting at Willie Johnson, and also with being a suspicious character, was fined \$10 and costs and sent to the grand jury. He was also given six months in jall in default of security on the charge of being a suspicious character.

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The general fight, in which Victoria,
Rosa and Virgie Williams, and Rebecca
and Minnie Roberts, Samuel Armistead,
Eleanor Reed and several other colored
damsels took a hand, cost the gang \$2.50 and cests each.

A number of unimportant cases were similarly disposed of and the court ad-

The Populists to Nominate.

The Populists will hold a meeting on the evening of October the 11th at No. 1441 east Main street to nominate candi-dates for the Senate and House of Dele-gates at the fall election. As yet it is not own who will be the probable nominees. though a number of names have been spoken of in a general way in this connection. They will put out a full ticket, however, and expect to poll a much larger

vote than heretofore.

On the same day, at 12 o'clock, the Henrico Populists will meet at the same place for a similar purpose.

Lee Camp's Open Night.

Next Friday night will be open night at Lee Camp. An address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. James P. Smith, of Freder-icksburg, Va., formerly on General Stone-vall Jackson's staff. A musical entertainment will also be given. The friends of the Camp are invited, and especially the ladies. Invitations have been sent to George E. Pickett Camp, Confederate Vetrans, to the Ladies' Auxiliary Corps of Lee Camp, Hollywood, Oakwood and Hebrew Memorial Associations. It is hoped-that they will honor the Camp by their

Real Estate Congress. Governor McKinney has received a communication from D. H. Lamb, recretary of the World's Congress Auxiliary of the World's Columbian Exposition, asking him to nominate twenty delegates from Virginia to the World's Real Estate Congress. This gathering will take in Chreago under the suspices of he National Real Estate Association during the week commencing October 23d. The delegates are to be represen-tative realty men of the State, and will receive certificates of appointment from the World's Congress Auxiliary, thereby being constituted officers of that body.

HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

GOOD RACING MAY BE EXPECTED AT THE FAIR IN OCTOBER.

The Horses on Fairview Farm at Faleigh. The Foxhall Farm-North Carolina State Fair Baces.

The race meeting of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical Society, to be held on the grounds of the association, near this city, on October 10th, 11th 12th, and 13, promises to be the best ever held

Virginia. Good horses will take part in the contests from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina and probably other States. Every classs will be well filled, ensuring good fields of starters, which makes it vastly more interesting. Mr. T. Wood Martin, of Philadelphia, who did the starfing last year, will preside again at this meeting. His ability in that direction is unquestioned, while his reputs tion for fairness and good judgment extends all over the country. An ex-ceedingly interesting feature of the meet-ing will be the running races, with gentlemen riders, one or more of which will take place every day, with ten to fifteen starters in each contest. Many of the best amateur riders in this city and other parts of the State will have mounts. Hurdle racing is another interesting feature which will be introduced, and promises to add much to the attractiveness of the meeting. It thought that the entries to the different classes will probably reach 175. retary A. M. Tyler has exhibited a great amount of zeal and energy in his efforts to get up the most attractive meeting yet held within the confines of the old Dominion, and many thousands of horse fanciers will witness with pleasure the forthcoming carnival of harness racing and other events.

A pleasant place to visit is Fairview Farm, at Raleigh, N. C., during this fine autumn weather. Captain William son makes you feel at home, while the substantial buildings, all neatly kept and In the best of condition, attracts the eye their ease during hours of rest in large roomy stalls, with openings at the back and front. Nelly Jewett, the bay daughand front. Nelly Jewett, the only dadgeter of Jerome Eddy, 2:16½, and Nelly, 2:30, took a record of 2:35 at the recent Raleigh trotting meeting. She is in the pink of condition, and a sure candidate for 2:30 honors. Starbelle, the threefor 2:30 honors. Starbelle, the three-year-old brown daughter of Franklin Chief, gazed dreamily out of the open window of her stall upon the green pad-docks beyond. Orrin H., a bay two-year-old, son of Stamboul, 2:67%, and Lida, by Nephew, is fast developing into a grand horse. He delighted his owner, grand horse. He delighted his ow Mr. F. W. Barnes, of Wilson, N. C., winning the two-year-old purse at Haleigh on the 24th of August. Primus the unsaxed son of Robert Medium, 2.29, is a beautiful horse, and his rich 2:29, is a beautiful horse, and his coat of bay glistened in the sunlight. He took a new record of 2:35 the same day that Franklin Chief, son of Cock Robin, took a mark of 2:314, and won the race. In the stallion barn Franklin Chief, seemingly conscious of his sway conscious of his sway will be considered. at the farm, was looking grand, while his stud companion, Moonday, the ton of developed parents, Sherman, 2:23, and Troublesome, 2:25%, appeared in splendid form. The future of Fairview teems assured under the guidance of its owner's master hand, while Dr. Frank P. Wil-Hamson, veterinary surgeon, looks after the health of the horses, and Mr. James

liamson, veterinary surgeon, looks and the health of the horses, and Mr. James F. Scott does the training.

Mr. John L. Roper writes me from Norfolk that the horses are all doing well at Foxhall stock farm. He is having but little training dore just at this time. Some of the youngsters are being given their first lessons in harness, and are going well. A few fillies that will not be bred are being handled for road driving. Great Stakes, 2:321-2, the five-year-old bay, son of Billy Thornhill, and Sweet Stakes is in splendid condition, and doing well for the handling he hes had. He is showing great speed, and Mr. Roper thinks he is a coming horse, and will win for himself a mark, which will nake him standard by performance as he is by breeding. Bodeo and Adolph S., the two Stamboul coits at the farm, are both doing nicely, especially the former, who is out of Biscarl by Director, 2:171-4, and she out of Biscarl, dam of Pancoast, 2:213-4, and five others on the 2:30 list, Bodeo's breeding is rare, and he promises to make a great horse, as deep Adolph S., we is out of Europe. on the 2.30 list, Bodoo's breeding is raise, and he promises to make a great horse, as does Adolph S., who is out of Eugenia, 2:19 1-2, by Alcantara, 2:23, one of the greatest producing sons of George Wilkes. Thirteen foals were dropped at Foxhall farm last spring, nine of which are filles, and the entire nine of which are fillies, and the entire lot are doing well. Among them are the get of Simmons, 2:28, May King, 2:21-4. Empire Wilkes, 2:30, Happy Russell, 2:21-2, pacing, Nailor, son of Suitan, and Clan Alpine, by Aberdeen. Mr. Roper refers, with pride, to his collection of trotting stock, which contains some very rich material.

The second annual meeting of the North

The second annual meeting of the North Carolina Trotting Horse Breeders' As-sociation was recently held in Raleigh, and the following officers were elected: President, Capt. B. P. Williamson, Ra leigh; First Vice-President, Colonel Bene han Cameron, Stagville; Second Vice-President, James W. Bethell, Reidsville; ecretary and Treasurer, Junius H. Har-

den, Graham.
Dirrectors-W. L. Kennedy, Filling Creek: L. Banks Holt, Graham; Junius H. Harden, Graham; E. B. C. Hambley, Rockville; Julian S. Carr, Durham. The officers of the association are among the most prominent business men

and the leading breeders of the State With such representative men at the head of affairs the association is doing much for the advancement of the light harness horse throughout North Carolina, which is fast becoming a recognized trot-

A drive of fifteen miles through the country from Durham, and you reach the old-fashioned town of Hillsboro on the line of the North Carolina Central rail-road, a branch of the great Elchmond and Danville system. One mile from Hilisboro is located Occonechee stock farm, the especial pride of Mr. Julian S. Carr, and where he breeds thoroughbred and trotting horses. Shetland ponies and Jersey cattle. The new barn, built at a cost of thousands of dollars, is a very elaborate structure, with comfortable offices fitted up in approved style, furnished with gas, and hot and cold water. Long rows of large box and open stalls with iron furnishings extend on either side through the building. Rich coats of well-groomed horses glisten in the sunlight softened by colored-giass windows of various hues. Seated in arm-chairs you rest comfortably while the horses are paraded before you up and down the spacious area. Vashti, a beautiful brown filly three years old by Pamileo, 2.12 1-2, dam Kentucky May, by Kentucky Prince, was shown to haiter, as was Kiola Wilkes, a shapely brown filly, two years old by Bourbon Baron out of Irene by Editor, 2-23 1-2. Kittyhawk a black filly, two years old, by Baron Brown, 2:25 1-4, dam Gladys, full sister to Wilkes Bee, 2:27 1-4, by Alcantara, 2:23, war also shown, as were a number of others, including Wenda, a beautiful thoroughbred daughter of Ben Himyar and Miss Walton by Enquirer. Wenda is a bay, two years old, and a filly of exquisite quality and finish. In the brood mare division, consolation (4) and Mar-Petersburg, Va.; Ro. N. Douglas, GreensC.; Jao, A. Hutchinson, Parkersburg, W.
Hon, Judge Seymour, of North Corolina and Hon, Judge Simonton, of South
as members of the court for this term.
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In error to Circuit Court, West Virgin
being constituted officers of that body,

carolina, were devision, Consolation (4) and Magnolia, 50, full sisters by Norfolk, out of

Circuit Court met yesterday, Judge

Nathan Goff presiding, in the absence of

Judge Hughes, who was suddenly called

away yesterdey morning to the bedside of a

friend who is extremely ill.

Several indictments were made including

perjury, robbing the mails and counterfering. The Court will open to day.

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Seven Collins, by Woodburn Hambleton

nan, were bred this year to the great

race-stailion Kremlin, 2:07 3-4. Skylark

by Jay Bird out of Nymph by Reveler,

and Fluity by Albert W., 2:20, out of

Selica by Algona sire of Flying Jib, 2:04

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guson, 2:28 1-2, and King Bird, 2:27 3-4, had been mated with Norval, 2:14 3-4, who also served Gladys by Alcantara out of Maybee, 2:32. Belle Lattimer by Melville Chief, 2:32, out of Beck Collins by Woodburn Hambletonian, was bred to Madrid, son of George Wilkes. Mr. Carr has become very much enthused with his breeding establishment, though his time is mostly occupied with extensive business interests at Durham, where he resides. Affairs at the farm are conducted by Mr. McCown, who has conducted by Mr. McCown, who has been with the master of Occonechee for many years past. In the training department Mr. Frank, a young Baltimorean, who has followed the trotters for successive seasons, has proven his worth as a conditioner, and so constant are his movements during working hours, that

he seems to be a piece of animated ma-

chinery. Take the North Carolina Central railroad at Hillsboro, and a ride of nineteen miles brings you to Barlington, the cenmiles brings you to Barangton, the cen-tre of quite an extensive manufacturing region. Within a radius of five miles, more than a dozen large cotton mills turn out great quantities of cloth. The argest manufacturer in this section is Mr. L. Banks Holt, who resides at Graham, three miles from Burlington, Graham, three miles from Burlington, in Alamance county. From the owner-scip of a few horses Mr. Holt has gradually become a breeder of trotters, and at his establishment he points with pride to the young chestrut stallion, Gregorian, by Prince George, dam Bettina, by Mansfield, 2:283-4, Alice Burlew, 2:271-4, by Charley B., 2:25, dam Lady Kramer, by Tremont, 2:28 1-2, Flare, 2:32, brown by Tremont, 2:28 1-2. Flare, 2:22, brown filly (3) by .CF. Clay. 2:18, dam by Jay Bird, Pilot Rose, bay mare by Melville Chief, 2:32, dam Evening by Black Dutchman. Norline. 2:31, by Norfolk, dam Maud by Woodbridge. Blondethe bay mare (4) by Leland, dam by Kentucky Prince, tracing to the noted producer, Lady Banker. This mare trotted a half mile track last season in 2:24, the latter half in 1:991-4. She has a bay colt by Pamilco, 2:12:1-2, and was bred to Gregorian. Charley Burlew, a brown colt, full brother to Alice Burlew, is also owned at the farm, as is their dam Lady Kramer, and she has been bred this season to Gregorian. These only comprise a small portion of Mr. Holt's collection of trotting stock, which has been selected with the same cool judgment characteristic of the master Alamance farm in other ventures.

Alamance farm in other ventures.

About one mile from Burlington, near
the Alamance fair grounds, the Fashion stud farm horses are kept. The establish-ment is still under the management of Mr. Junius H. Harden, the former proprietor, who had the horses led out, com-mencing with Esperanza, a glg brown foul-year-old son of King Wilkes, 2:221-2 four-year-old son of King Wines, 222-1-2, and Esperence, by Harold, grand dam Englewood, sister to Wedgewood, 2.19. Escurial, a bay colt, full brother to Esperanza, and a year younger. Melville Chief, 2:32, a bay horse foaled in 1876 by Catter, 2:25, dam by Happy Medium, is he sire of Clipper, 2:291-2, and has ac-omplished much in the Improvement of he light harness horse in the section the light harness horse in the section. Uncas, a big, strong chestnut horse, six years old, by Seneca Chief, dam by Billy Patterson, took a record of 2:31-2 this season, and will beat 2:39. Winnie Davis, chestnut mare, foaled in 1887 by Norfolk, dam Maud, by Woodbridge, is full sister to Norline, 2:31, and was about the best mare he ever served. Lynn B., a bay filly (2) by Macoy's Ham-bletonian, dam by Mambrino Patchen, was a winner in her yearling form,

bletonian, dam by samue, was a winner in her yearling form, and bids fair to make a fast mare.

Mr. P. L. Sellars, who resides in Burlington, also cherishes pulte a fancy for trotters, but turns his attention mostly to draft horses, which he breeds, havin a number of good specimens of that breed in his large and well appointed to blee. tables.

The brown stallion Holcomb, by Holstein, 2:26, out of Jenny Lindby by King Ratchen, entered the 2:30 list on September 15th, at Winchita, Kan., by taking s record of 2.28. Holcomb was formerly owned by Mayor A. W. Garber, of this ofty, who sold him to his present owner.

J. M. Currier, of Kansas. Holcomb was for some time in the training stable of Mr. Joseph Lassiter, near this city, and that astute judge of horse flesh always claimed that the horse was fast and if gotten in proper shape would trot below 2:30, though it was generally believe 2:30, though it was generally believed then, that the bay son of Holstein possessed but little peed, until he won a race at Staunton, Va., in August, '92. In the mud and took a mark of 2:491-2, driven by C. A. Pusee, which was tooked upon as unite a meritorious performance, considquite a meritorious perfo ering the condition of the track, and the limited amount of handling the horse had received.

BROAD ROCK.

SIXTY-EIGHT EXAMINED. This Number of Virginians Desire to Serve

in the Government Departments. A civil rervice examination of appli-

ants for positions in the departments at Washington took place yesterday in the hall of the House of Delegates. These examinations usually take place in the United States Court-rooms in the Custom House, but as both the United States District and Supreme Circuit Courts were in session other quarters had to be se-

The examination was conducted by the local Board of Examiners, composed of officials in the city post-office, under the supervision of Mr. G. R. Wales, of the Civil Service Commission at Wash-

The board were instructed to secure accommedations for the examination, but there were only 68 aspirants present, about 15 of whom were ladies, who undertook the clerkship and copyist examina-tions. There were 27 applications for the railway mail service, 19 for clerkships, 17 for copylsts, 1 for Indian service, 1 for post-office inspectorship, 1 for assistant examiner in Patent Office, 1 for observer in the Weather Bureau, and I for mechan

The examinations will be examined and certified to the commission at Wash list, subject to any vacancies which may

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